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MANY INTER-LEAGUE CONTESTS WILL BE PLAYED THIS SEASON

Thirty-Eight Games Have Been Scheduled to Date and More Are Expected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Inter-league baseball games between the clubs of the National and American Leagues will be a feature of the coming training season. Close to forty such contests are scheduled to be played before the opening of the 1916 pennant race and a majority of the sixteen big circuit teams will figure in the matches. Many of them will be played on southern diamonds although several of the clubs have scheduled contests for their home parks after the return from the training camps. The list as arranged to date is as follows:

March 15—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Chicago Nationals, St. Petersburg, Fla.
March 20—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Chicago Nationals, Tampa, Fla.
March 21—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Chicago Nationals, Tampa, Fla.
March 22—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Chicago Nationals, St. Petersburg, Fla.
March 22—Cincinnati Nationals vs. St. Louis Americans, Shreveport, La.
March 23—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Boston Nationals, Palm Beach, Fla.
March 24—Philadelphia Americans vs. Boston Nationals, Miami, Fla.
March 25—Philadelphia Americans vs. Boston Nationals, Miami, Fla.
March 27—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Chicago Nationals, Tampa, Fla.
March 28—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Chicago Nationals, St. Petersburg, Fla.
March 28—Cincinnati Nationals vs. Cleveland Americans, New Orleans.
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PRESIDENT OF GOLF ASSOCIATION ISSUES FORMAL STATEMENT

Concerning Occupation Golfers May Hold and Still Remain Amateurs.

DENVER, Feb. 26.—Only two classes of occupations in which they may receive pay and still retain standing as amateurs are open to golfers, according to a formal statement issued today by Frank L. Woodward, president of the United States Golf Association. One is literary work, said Mr. Woodward, and the other golf architecture—laying out, remodeling or constructing golf courses.

Defining distinction between amateur and professional golfers, Mr. Woodward says:

"Notwithstanding the wide publicity that has been given to the subject of amateur standing during the last year and the more recent general discussion following the meetings of the intercollegiate association in New York and the United States

Golf Association in Chicago, it is claimed that there exists a lack of understanding in many quarters as to the practical meaning of the rules adopted, or at least a misunderstanding as to the effect of the more recent rulings of the golf association upon the status of individuals, who, to a greater or less extent, are profiting in a pecuniary way through the game of golf.

"Much of this discussion and uncertainty is confined to the very individuals whose status is brought in question, so that the suspicion is reasonable that what is called misunderstanding is in many instances merely a disinclination to relinquish an occupation considered more or less lucrative. For the benefit, however, of such as entertain any genuine doubt as to the scope of the amateur rule and its application to various classes of employment, the present statement is issued.

Only Two Classes.

"There are two and only two classes of occupations that golfers

are permitted to engage in for pay and still retain their amateur standing. One is literary work. The only restriction placed upon this form of activity is that a player's name may not be attached to an article of which he is not in fact the author. The other line of effort for which an amateur golfer may receive pay is work in the direction of what is known as golf architecture—the laying out, remodeling or construction of golf courses.

"The mention of these two classes of cases as the only forms of activity for which golfers may accept remuneration ought in itself to suffice, for by the simple process of exclusion every other imaginable source of income or financial benefit connected in any way with the game of golf, is distinctly barred to amateurs. Too great emphasis, therefore, cannot be put upon this method of considering the subject, for if those two things are kept constantly in mind, a rule that is simple and easily understood and free from any perplexing complications is provided for the guidance of golfers and all others interested.

"During the last year nearly all the instances that have come before the executive committee for investigation and consideration under the amateur rule have been cases where golfers were engaged in the handling of golf supplies. Owing to the failure to enforce the amateur rule in this respect in the past it was found that the practice had grown up of preferring golfers for positions of this kind in practically every establishment in the country that had a golf department connected with its business. It ought to be added in justice to the three or four largest and longest established sporting goods houses in the country, that this remark does not apply to them.

Latest Ruling Announced.

"Not because the existing rules were not far reaching enough to cover cases of this sort, but in order to rivet the attention of the sporting world to the most frequent form of violations of the amateur rule, the executive committee at the last annual meeting of the United States Golf Association announced its latest ruling on the subject, stating that it considered it a violation of the amateur rule to accept or hold any position as agent or employee that includes as part of its duties the handling of golf supplies, or engage in any business wherein one's usefulness or prominence in the game of golf.

This ruling draws the line hard and fast. It means that no agent or employee whose duties even in part require him to handle golf supplies can play golf as an amateur in this country. It was necessary to set up a high and distinct mark and this was done by including everybody who comes within the category. It does not matter whether they are now golfers or not, nor is it of any importance whether they play with great skill or not; while they handle golf supplies they cannot play as amateurs. It is not a question of what name is given to the employee or the position he holds. The facts regarding this relationship to the business are the controlling elements to be determined.

Different View Taken.

"A somewhat different view is taken of the case of the owners or proprietors of sporting goods establishments. The mere fact of ownership of such a business does not constitute violation of the rule. If, however, it appears that any attempt is being made to capitalize skill or prominence in the game of golf, in other words, if playing ability, official position or wide acquaintance among golfers are used by the owner or proprietor to promote his business, he cannot play golf as an amateur. Naturally the line cannot be drawn so hard and fast respecting owners and proprietors as it is in the case of agents and employees, but the principle involved is equally definite. The circumstances surrounding each particular case will determine the application of the rule, and it ought not to be necessary to add that the executive committee will uniformly endeavor to be governed by fairness and impartiality in exercising their discretion.

"No extent should be indulged in to the effect that there is any disposition to prevent individuals from earning their own living, or that there is any tendency to favor players who are possessed of independent means. The whole proposition narrows itself down to a consideration of what sort of a game golf is and how its conduct in this country should be maintained.

"In most respects golf is to be considered in the same light as all other sports—a mere recreation and gentlemanly form of recreation, as far as possible removed from the sphere of commercial activity or pecuniary gain direct or indirect. These considerations alone would suffice to prompt the executive committee to firmness and diligence in the enforcement of the amateur rule. The game of golf, however, differs in many ways from any other form of sport or recreation now prevalent in America. It is not merely a sport, it is a social institution. Friendship and good fellowship enter into it far more than into any other game. It develops self reliance and nobility of character; it inculcates good citizenship and the highest of all human attainments, the mastery of self.

Rules Governing Game.

"It is a game that possesses peculiar elements of a national character in addition to its intimate personal relationship and requires for its proper administration a close adherence to the spirit of its tradition and the high standards of its ancient and honorable ideals. The rules governing the game are the result of centuries of experience and instinctive sportsmanship and a complete understanding of the reason for their existence cannot be acquired except after painstaking and conscientious study. Moreover, it is doubtful if it may even be this acquired unless there is also present an inherent appreciation of the delicate distinction that distinguishes refined, gentlemanly conduct. It is this sort of a game that the United States Golf Association has assumed the responsibility of safeguarding in this country and the best interest of that game will not be promoted or conserved except by the most rigid adherence to the highest possible standards.

"To an extent that perhaps does not apply to any other form of sport, the game of golf demands imperatively that its ultimate control be vested in one central governing body, possessing absolute authority. It is that re-

lation to the game in this country that the United States Golf Association is called upon to fill. Its efforts in this direction should be looked upon as public spirited and disinterested—as they are. If its decisions seem to go contrary to the plans of individuals or associations, it should not be put down to interference. On the contrary, there should be a willingness to accept the situation and some display of co-operation in the effort to maintain uniformity and consistency without which successful conduct of the game is impossible.

WILSON AND MARSHALL.

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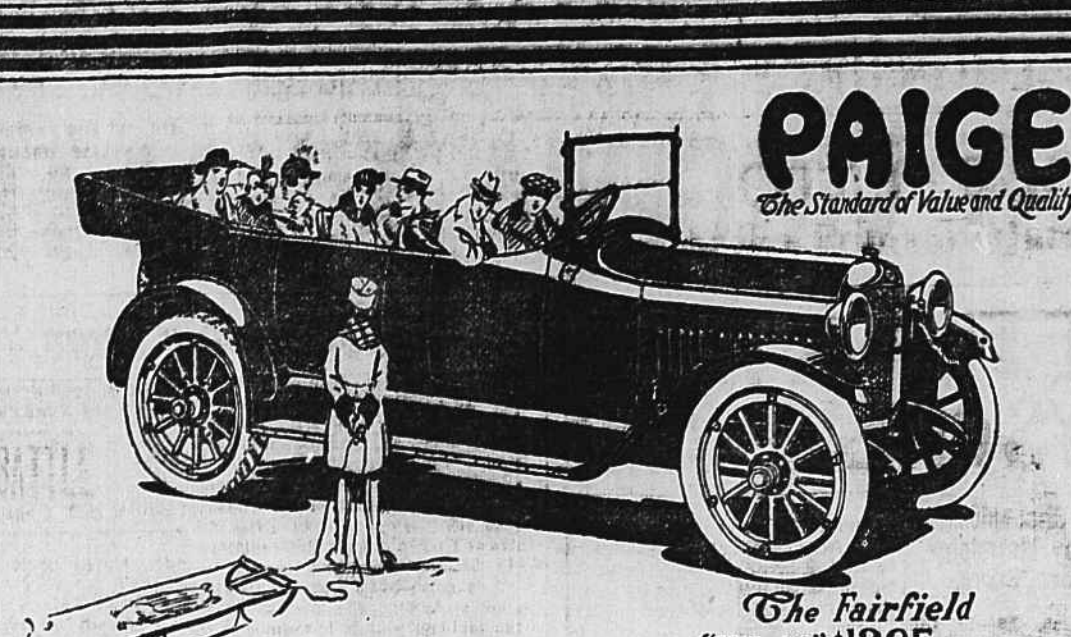
PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 26.—The first filings under South Dakota's new presidential preference primary law were made today, when the names of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall were filed for the Democratic nomination for president and vice president. May 22 is the primary date.

OLD IDOL OF GIANTS MAY DROP TO MINORS



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CANNIBALISM ONLY A HABIT

Tribes That Feast on Human Flesh Are Not Unusually Cruel or Depraved.

"The cannibal," says Adolphe Louis Currau, "is not necessarily, as is too often thought, a ferocious individual, a blood tainted tiger, a murderous monomaniac. I should not care to have the appearance of attempting to rehabilitate an odious custom.

"But, whatever one may say, there is nothing in common between the negro man eater and our own criminal degenerate. The homo delinquens is a monstrosity, a being outside nature's pale. One fears for one's life in quarters frequented by such degenerates, while one is safe among cannibals, unless one is at war with them. There is no comparison to be made between these two types, one placed at the birth of society, the other at its decline. The second belongs to social pathology; the first is a healthy, normal product.

"Cannibalism, then, is not an instinct, but a custom. Jesting apart, it depends upon a peculiar conception, which is doubtless barbarous and savage, of one's relationship with the stranger and the slave. This in no wise hinders one who indulges in it from being in everyday life a gentle, merry, playful individual, with whom intercourse is pleasing, at least for his friends.

"Do not look for conscious wickedness in him, nor for depravity. Outside the tribe, and in a more restricted sense outside the family, he recognizes no humanity, or, as we should say, no 'kindred.' Every other man is a 'barbarian' in the ancient sense of the word, and as such is an object and contemptible being, of strange and ridiculous manners and customs, with whom treaties are made when necessity compels, but who is hunted and ferreted out when possible, and who is eaten like butcher's meat.

"In spite of the denials of certain persons, I have often had proof and have personally ascertained that some tribes take prisoners of war or buy slaves in order to keep them in reserve, and afterward to slaughter them and eat them according to their needs.

"The appointed victims enjoy comparative freedom while awaiting their end, and are denied none of the delights which render the negro's life attractive, such as idleness, good food, a soft bed and so on.

"A captain of a French steamer who had put in at one of these villages in order to buy provisions and wood recognized in the crowd which came running down to the river bank, a man who was a stranger in that district, and who had lately served as steersman on his boat. When questioned as to what he was doing there the man replied that he was a captive in the village, and as such was destined some day or other to fill the cooking pot of his masters. The captain thereupon offered to carry him off.

"It would have been an easy matter,

for the man would only have had to leap to the bridge of the vessel while the crew overawed the villagers with their guns, and the boat would have steamed off at full speed. He refused, because at the time he was enjoying all the luxuries of life, and the prospect of the knife had consequently no power to disturb him. The boat left without him."

According to this, it would seem that the cannibal, in his own peculiar way, is not such a bad fellow after all. He is not congenitally cruel—no more so than his white brother, who, when he dines on a fowl or a joint of beef, is as festive and gorges himself just as tightly, says the Chicago Herald.

Perhaps the cannibal, were he to visit these modern parts, would be just as shocked over the white man's meals of fresh killed meat as the latter is over the mid-African taste in banquets.

The sight of an American abattoir, with its wholesale slaughter of cattle, probably would fill the cannibal with horror.

YALE WRESTLERS

Win Four Out of Seven Bouts from Navy Team Making Point Score of 14 to 19.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26.—Yale this afternoon won four of the seven wrestling bouts with Navy, making a point score of fourteen to nineteen. It was the sailor team's first defeat of the season.

The dual gymnasium meet between Yale and Navy was won by the midshipmen 32 to 22. Washington fencers club team defeated the Navy team at both foils and sabres. The New York swimming club was victor over Navy 34 to 24.

GUARANTY SYSTEM

For Bonding of Postal Employees and Contractors Planned for by Department.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The post-office department's plan for a general guaranty system of bonding postal employees and contractors for wagon mail service was dropped from the postoffice bill in the House today. Under a special rule adopted the provision was stricken out of a list of those to be taken up for discussion on final passage. The guaranty system was proposed by the department after charges of gross irregularities on the part of bonding companies had been laid before the postoffice committee by an assistant postmaster general. An attempt probably will be made to restore it when the bill reaches the Senate.

BATTERY TO PREPARE.

WHEELING, Feb. 26.—Members of the old Knights of Pythias battery have set on foot a movement for the reorganization of the organization, and the offering of their services to the United States government, in furtherance of the program of preparedness proposed by President Wilson.

FIRST LINER

Which Will Enter War Zone after March 1 Leaves New York City Gunless.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The French line steamship Lafayette, carrying 258 passengers, and a general freight cargo, left here today for Bordeaux. The Lafayette will reach the war zone Friday or Saturday of next week, the first passenger liner from the United States flying the flag of one of the Entente Allies to enter the zone after March 1, the date that Germany has set to begin its submarine offensive against armed merchantmen. There were no guns to be seen, however, on the Lafayette.

Nearly half of the passengers had been booked for the Espagne, but were transferred because of postmenament in sailing of the latter vessel to permit repairs. Although some of those booked on the Espagne had received anonymous warnings that a mishap might befall that vessel, those who sailed today on the Lafayette pointed to the absence of guns on the liner as their safeguard.

TANK STEAMERS

To Cost About \$1,000,000 Each Begun by Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, has begun the construction of thirteen large tank steamers which will cost about \$1,000,000 each, according to announcement made today by John D. Archibald, president of the company, which are building thirty-six additional tankers, he said. All these new vessels will be completed as speedily as possible.

"The demand for oil is tremendous," Mr. Archibald declared. "We could sell all the oil we produce if there were enough ships to carry it for us."

FIRE ON STREET CAR

Fire on a Broad Oaks street car did a small amount of damage late Saturday night. The fire, which was discovered as the car was nearing the corner of Water and West Main streets, was on the front end of the car. The fire department automobile truck responded to the alarm and extinguished the blaze with chemicals. The cause of the fire could not be learned.

SENDS CHALLENGE.

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TOLEDO, O., Feb. 26.—Hugo Heal, local contingent in the interstate three cushion billiard league, tonight sent a challenge to Charles Ellis for the three rail championship of the world. Accompanying the challenge was \$100 by wire as forfeit money.

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